



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for MARCH 30, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 30, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Smith, Stover, Sypolt, Woodrum, Caputo, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Woelfel

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

H.B. 2694 – Create the 2nd Amendment Preservation Act

Phillip Childs, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Chad Napier, WV State Coordinator, Appalachia HIDTA, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the committee, Adam Crawford, Vice President, St. Albans Fraternal Order of Police, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the committee, James Hunt, Chief of Police, Charleston, WV, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the committee, Brian Ward, WV Delegate, addressed the committee and responded to questions. With leave of the committee Brandon Steele, addressed the committee and responded to questions. Senator Ihlenfeld moved consideration of the bill, it was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2694 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Without objection, the committee recessed until 15 minutes after the conclusion of the committee meetings on the Judiciary and Finance.

Upon expiration of the recess, the committee reconvened on March 30, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.

H.B. 2366 – Requiring agencies who have approved a proposed rule that affects fees or other special revenues to provide to the committee a fiscal note

Phillip Childs, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2366 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 2957 – Relating to the repeal of outdated code sections

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2957 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 2958 – Relating to repealing outdated sections of state code

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2958 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Originating S.C.R. #1 – Study resolution on legal notices

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the resolution and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, Originating S.C.R. #1 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted; but with the further recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on Rules.

H.B. 2916 – Creating the Semiquincentennial Commission for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America

Phillip Childs, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2916 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

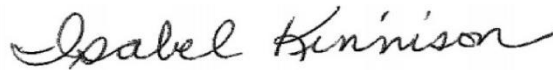
H.B. 2763 - Creating WV Cyber Incident Reporting

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2763 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. On motion of Senator Swope, the title amendment was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.



Mark R. Maynard, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk

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Testimony taken this 30 day of March, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Chad Napier
Print Witness Name

Chad Napier
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark R. Maynard
Print Member Name

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"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
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Adam Crawford

Print Witness Name

Adam R. Crawford

Sign Witness Name

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CHIEF JAMES "TYKE" HUNT
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